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CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1878.

It is now said that the amendment prepared by Mr. Hale, to the Potter resolution, and which was to be offered as a separate resolution if not accepted as an amendment, will not be offered in any shape. The amendment is said to have provided for an investigation into the election of 1876 in Mississippi. As the vote of that State, however, did not affect the result of the Presidential election, there was no good reason for inquiring into it in connection with matters in Florida and Louisiana.

The House will now be able to go on with the regular business of the session and will probably dispose of it speedily.

Mr. Wood concedes the fact that his tariff bill cannot succeed at this session.

The appropriation bills will be put through speedily. There is a greater disposition of late on the part of the Senate to agree to some of the reductions and reforms demanded by the House.

Between the Texas Pacific, Tom Scott's road, and the Southern Pacific, the fight before the committee is becoming bitter. I think the chances of either road for getting what it wants from Congress are not very poor.

Senator Davis, of West Virginia, on Friday, asked that his special committee to investigate Treasury affairs, often mentioned in this correspondence, have leave to sit during the recess.

An objection was made, but there is no doubt the desired authority will be given. The Senator has followed up this subject with persistence, and believes he has already secured information of great importance.

Of all the speeches so far made on the subject of repealing the resumption act, that of Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, has attracted most attention.

J. W. THOMAS, J. P. Pret, No. 1.
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The Justice's Court Pret, No. 3, for civil business, meets the third Saturday in every month, and for criminal business the fourth Monday in every month.

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MAIL leaves San Saba for Brownwood every Thursday morning and returns Saturday at 12 o'clock M.

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District Court meets on the first Monday in March and September, and continues one week.

The County Court meets the fourth Monday in every month for criminal business, and the fourth Mondays in January, March, May, July, September and November for civil business.

Justice's Court for present No. 3 meets the first Saturday in each month, and for presents 2 and 5 the fourth Saturday in each month.

Mr. Potter will of course be Chairman of the Investigating Committee, and other Democrats named are Messrs. Blackburn, Steiner, McMahon, Cobb, and Hunton. The Republicans most prominently mentioned are Messrs. Butler, of Massachusetts, Frye, of Maine, and Monroe, of Ohio. The Committee will be announced to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Potter has a scheme for Army re-organization, which does not seem to suit any one. It reduces the force somewhat and the expense considerably, but not enough. The more the radical bill of Representative Manning is considered, the more favor it meets among Democrats. With the sense of increased strength and courage which results from the late victory over the enemy on the Potter resolution, I am beginning to hope that the Democrats of the House will yet take decided ground on this and other subjects. That cause will give us strength all over the country.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Special to the Galveston News.

Murder of a Sister, Brother-in-Law and Self.

McDow, May 22.—Wm. Springer, living with his father on Duck pond prairie, five miles west of this place,

killed his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stabe, at 6 o'clock this afternoon when they were at work in the field. Springer has since killed himself. A family feud is supposed to have been the cause.

RIO GRANDE CITY.

RIO GRANDE CITY, May 23.—For some days many Mexican strangers have been in town. From their dress and manner they are, evidently, of the better sort, but nothing except their evident familiarity with the English language gives any indication of revolution. They disappeared on Tuesday last, and yesterday the Mexican town of Reynosa, below here, was taken possession of by revolutionaries. A premium of eight thousand dollars was levied and the captives were released.

The Vote on the Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Hewitt was greatly demoralized to-day by the vote of the House to maintain the army at 25,000 men. It turns out that he had some assistance from his party friends, based on some sort of compact agreement that he should be sustained, and he has therefore pushed forward with the greatest confidence, though everybody else knew in advance he was sure to fail.

The Trial of Tyre—The Train Robbery Case Up.

TYLER, May 23.—The train robbery cases are up. The judge will decide to-morrow on the motion of defendants for continuance. His decision will depend upon the opinion of the attending physician as to whether or not a certain female now in the city is physically capable of being brought into the court to testify. If the cases are continued they will be transferred to Austin term, June 24th.

On motion of the United States attorney, the case against the young lawyer from Denton, Mr. Mullins, as accessory, honorably dismissed. It was a grave mistake, and his brother attorneys here have been joking him for several weeks. All treated it as a mistake about Mullins, and the United States attorney recognized the fact but could not exonerate before this time.

Judge Evans has announced ready in the train robbery cases, and the defendant's attorneys are moving for a continuance, which the United States attorney is resisting. The motion was very voluminous, and took over an hour in the simple reading of it. It is hard to surmise the result, but it will be decided to-morrow. A number of witnesses are leaving.